

# United States Agency for International Development

## IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

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USAID and its Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), working in close coordination with the Department of State and other U.S. agencies, planned for a possible humanitarian emergency by assembling and training the largest-ever U.S. humanitarian rapid response team, pre-positioning stockpiles of emergency supplies and commodities. As part of the Coalition Provisional Authority's (CPA) overall assistance to Iraq, USAID and OFDA played a lead role in helping avert a humanitarian crisis throughout the country, including many areas of dire need. U.S. governmental efforts have focused on repairing the health and water systems throughout the country. In addition to \$2 million of emergency commodities delivered to Iraq, the United States has funneled more than \$91 million in assistance through U.N. and nongovernmental partners for projects such as delivering essential medicines to rural health units and rehabilitating feeding centers, clinics and hospitals, and water treatment plants. Through implementing partners, OFDA is operational in all 18 governorates, and 91 grants totaling \$33.5 million are approved for implementation.

### **OFDA Grants to U.N. and International Organizations**

- *IOM*: Contingency preparations and support for internally displaced persons.
- *UNICEF*: Emergency preparedness.
- *UNICEF*: Support of emergency water and sanitation activities.
- *UNOCHA*: Preparedness planning.
- *UNWEP*: Pre-positioning of emergency food commodities in neighboring countries.

### **OFDA Cooperative Agreements with Nongovernmental Organizations**

- *CARE*: Water, sanitation, health, nutrition, shelter, food security, agriculture, and nonfood commodities.
- *Save the Children*: Water, sanitation, health, nutrition, shelter, food security, agriculture, and nonfood commodities.
- *IMC*: Water, sanitation, health, nutrition, shelter, food security, and agriculture.
- *Mercy Corps*: Water, sanitation, health, shelter, and nonfood commodities.
- *IRC*: Water, sanitation, and health.
- *World Vision*: Health and food and nonfood commodities distribution and logistics.

### **OFDA Grants to NGOs**

- *American Refugees Committee*: Establishment of operational bases.
- *Air Serv International*: Humanitarian flight services.
- *GOAL*: Nutrition, health, water, and sanitation in southern Iraq.
- *International Medical Corps*: Support for the production of multimedia training.
- *InterAction*: Establishment of a nongovernmental organization observer position.